

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

Crim. No. 2:19-cr-877-CCC

MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHKE,
RUSS MEDLIN,
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS,
JOSEPH FRANK ABEL, and
SILVIU CATALIN BALACI

Defendants.

~~Denying~~~~[Proposed]~~ Order ~~Granting~~ Motion to Modify Conditions of Pretrial Release

→ Defendant Matthew Brent Goettsche's motion to modify the conditions of his pretrial release is GRANTED, and the conditions of his pretrial release are modified as follows:

1. Mr. Goettsche's home incarceration is changed to a curfew between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time with the added condition that he must be accompanied by a third-party custodian if he leaves the residence between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for events within the state of Colorado and pre-approved by Pretrial Services.

2. The requirement for Mr. Goettsche to be in the presence of a third-party custodian (i.e., his wife, mother, or mother-in-law) at all times is hereby eliminated, except when Mr. Goettsche leaves his residence between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. as approved by Pretrial Services. The responsibilities of each of the third-party custodians to the Court otherwise remain unchanged.

3. Mr. Goettsche is permitted to use the internet and a computer without supervision of counsel. Any computer will be subject to Pretrial Services inspection at any time. Mr. Goettsche is expressly prohibited from accessing or moving any form of cryptocurrency.

The Court having considered Defendant's motion to modify his bail conditions (D.E. 260), and The Government's opposition (D.E. 264); and Pretrial Services having recommended that Defendant's bail conditions remain as previously set; and the Court having held a hearing on the record on October 5, 2022; and for the reasons set forth on the record on October 5, 2022, Defendant's motion to modify his bail conditions is Denied, except that the Defense will propose to The Government a consent order for any temporary, discrete modification or relaxation of those conditions pertaining to Defendant's children's events and church activities, for The Court's consideration.

4. All rental income currently in escrow, and all future rental income, from the following two properties is released from the escrow obligation: 2990 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, CO 80303; 2855 Blue Sky Circle, Unit 3-103, Erie, CO 80516.

It is further ordered, pursuant to Rule 502 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, that any disclosure of attorney-client communications to Pretrial Services as a result of the internet monitoring ordered above will not operate as a waiver of any applicable privileges or protections in this litigation or any other federal, state, or other proceeding.

It is further ordered that the above conditions of release are in addition to, and not in place of, the conditions previously set forth by this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:


Hon. Michael A. Hammer
United States Magistrate Judge